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Harrison's Election.

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LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

WOLVES AND HORSES.

MORTAL COMBAT BETWEEN WILD STEEDS AND GRAY PROWLERS.

Experience of Three Hunters in the Pinenut Mountain Range of Nevada—A Thrilling Fight to the Death—Beautiful Specimens of the Equine Breed.

"One of the queerest things about Nevada, and one that has kept me wondering," said Tom D. Sellers, of Carson, to an Examiner reporter at the Baldwin, "are those wild horses. I have lived in Nevada twenty-six years. A good deal of that time I have been in the Comstock range, but when not there mining I have been off in the hills of Douglas, Nye, Churchill and Lander counties.

"It is in these that many bands of wild horses roam at their pleasure, both winter and summer. In winter the wild horses usually seek shelter in the Pinenut range of Douglas county.

"This Pinenut range extends for seventy-five or a hundred miles out toward Utah, and is covered with a thick growth of shrublike pines, which bear a nutritious nut and which give ample shelter, while affording the seclusion which the wild bands seek. The Indians used to live on this nut, and they do yet to some extent, but in the valleys below the pines, and growing at intervals among them, is a very nutritious grass. It is on this that the wild horses live.

LARGE MUSTANGS.

"The real mountain wild horse is a mustang of large size. His shoulders are unfitted for the collar, not being so heavy as those of the American horse, and he is a mountain climber, scarcely excelled by the wild goat.

"Every color, from bright bay to iron gray, white and black, can be found. For steady running nothing of the equine breed can equal him. The racers which run on our tracks would outrun him for a couple of miles, perhaps, but they have not the staying qualities of the wild ones.

"I am just in from the Pinenut range. I went over there hunting deer in company with William McKendree and John Thurston, of Pioche. We fell afoul of a band of about twenty wild horses that dashed into our camp and liked to have made us walk more than 100 miles. It was about 10 o'clock, and we had just turned in.

"Our camp fire was yet brightly blazing, and I heard a roar off to the northwest like the tread of an advancing army. We were on the northwest side of the range, and there was a steady incline right down to us for a couple of miles. I gazed out into the dim light, but could see nothing, as the fire into which I had previously been looking and thinking blurred my eyes.

"The roar continued and I called to Thurston and McKendree to get up, and that something was going to happen. One said it was a storm brewing away off in the hills and the other thought it was an earthquake.

"All three of us peered forth into the darkness. Our four horses grew uneasy and dashed around and pulled at their lariats.

"In a minute we saw the band emerge from a stretch of pines and come on toward us. They were running at a fearful rate; their nostrils were dilated, and their long manes and tails flying in the wind. Their eyes flashed fire, and none of us could understand the reason of their flight. On they came, seemingly seeking protection, and dashed right up to us.

"We saw we were to be ground under their heels unless we did something, and we began to shout and halloo for all we were worth.

"Our horses were meantime dashing and charging, and it looked as if every instant they would break away. We grasped our guns and fired over the heads of the horses, for they were so pretty that we didn't want to kill them.

"Finally, just at the last second of time, when we thought we were to be borne down by the wild throng, they turned and dashed down the hill into the darkness.

"By this time we began to hear weird howls and neighing and stamping. Every once in a while we heard a whack, as though something was hitting something else with terrific force, combined with louder howls. The noise was just behind the spur of pinenut trees, a quarter of a mile away. It continued louder than ever, and two of us concluded to push on out and see what the rumpus was.

"Judge of our surprise when we see three old stallions surrounded by a pack of big mountain wolves and kicking and biting for all they were worth. Three or four of the wolves had been sent to grass, their ribs broken and disabled in other ways.

A FIERCE COMBAT.

"Around the stallions were the able bodied wolves, snapping and growling and showing their long, white, vicious teeth. Their eyes gleamed wickedly in the darkness. The side of one of the horses was bitten and bleeding.

"The horses stood almost head to head and planted terrific blows on the heads and bodies of the wolves.

"Every once in a while a wolf described a parabola in the air. It was a scene long to be remembered. Out there in the keen, crisp night air of the mountains the three wild horses were fighting not only for their lives, but for the lives of the younger and weaker members of the band, who were being defended from the wolves, who, hungry, had stolen in upon them.

"We fired on the wolves, and for a minute there was as interesting a fusillade as you could wish to see. We shot right into the pack, to the right and left of the horses, and several of the big gray wolves bit the dust. They did not give up right off, though.

"They still eyed and snapped violently at the horses, and even when we had disrupted the band by our firing and the horses turned to run away some of the wolves followed them. A shot from Thurston's gun, however, fixed the old lead wolf, and another ball crippled the next, and the wild horses fled far away to join the band which they had so valorously defended.

"In a moment there was nothing but the distant resounding of hoofs, as the horses fled far down the edge of the little stream in the distance. The wolves took a back track to the trees far back on the Pinenut range, and we saw no more of them that night, though you may be sure that one or the other of us was awake until broad daylight.—San Francisco Examiner.

"It says in the paper," quote Mrs. Spriggins, "that they are pushing the Poughkeepsie bridge very hard. I suppose they want to see if it is real good and strong."—Harper's Bazar.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

MY WIFE AND I.

Around her throat and wrists she wears
Most dainty bits of lace;
A tender light is in her eyes,
A smile is on her face.

The house is always neatly kept,
The children always clean—
And that is why our lives go by
Just like a summer dream.

We are not rich in wordly goods,
And yet we do not care,
For love can change our urgent need
To trifles light as air.

Oh, I am very fond of her,
And spare her all I can;
I could not do much less than that
And still be quite a man!
—Frank H. Stauffer in Detroit Free Press.

A Bloody Battle Ax.

J. W. Steele, an old pioneer of Mojave, is in the city, and has presented to William Montgomery, of the American exchange, a noted Indian weapon that has caused the death of twelve men. It is a stone battle ax about five inches long by three wide at the thickest part, and tapers both ways to almost a sharp edge. This ax has twelve deeply cut lines in it, indicating the number of men who have fallen by it.

Old Chief Lingona, of the Mojaves, was once the owner of this weapon, and it was he who wielded it with such destruction. He first, while engaged in battle with some emigrants, killed Tom Jarvis, the leader. This was in 1854. In like manner two years later he killed Henry Koch and William Thompson near Fort Yuma, being himself at the time perforated with two pistol balls. Then old Lingona slugged two of his braves who displeased him, and with the exception of John Kincaid, who fell by his hand in 1866, it is not known who the other marks are intended for. Lingona died two years ago, and Mr. Steele secured the weapon from the tribe. He said:

"This old chief was a thoroughly bad Indian. He was in his day on the Mojave desert what Slade was along the line of the Union Pacific, and what Billy the Kid and Wild Bill were. He only made marks on his battle ax for the men he actually killed with it. Those he stabbed or shot he had another way of reckoning. He indicated them by the grizzly bear claws he had strung about his neck.

"This string of bear claws is now kept by his squaw at Mojave, who survives him. It makes me almost shrink back when I see that big string of claws. There must be thirty on it, and if the chief had brought all his dead together there would have been enough for a big graveyard."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Lost Money Found Through a Dream.

You cannot convince Mrs. James Burr, of Monroe, that there is no truth in dreams. She visited a store at Stepny Depot to do some trading. She had in her purse a $10 gold piece, but she did not take it out, as she had other money. On arriving home the gold piece was missing, and the loss worried her greatly. That night she had a dream, in which she saw the interior of the grocery pictured plainly. In one corner stood an open box of oranges, and this seemed to attract her gaze especially. The dream made a deep impression on Mrs. Burr's mind, though her family laughed at her about it. She harnessed her horse after breakfast and drove to the store. There she told of the loss of her money, but it had not been seen. She repeated her dream to the storekeeper, and asked him to look in the orange box. He very kindly took out the fruit, and there, down in one corner, lay the missing coin. Mrs. Burr then remembered that she had examined the oranges, and probably had the open purse in her hand at the time.—Ansonia (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.

Machine Made Gun Barrels.

In the old days—that is, when your son-in-law was a "kid"—it took a gunsmith days to rifle out the inside of a gun barrel, so that one could shoot a squirrel through the head without killing anybody in the next town. But now the slow gun making process of "afore de wah" has given way to the genius of machinery. It is said that by the methods of recent improvements made in the manufacture of rifles as many as 120 barrels can now be rolled in an hour by one machine. They are straightened cold and bored with corresponding speed, and even the rifling is done automatically, so that one man tending six machines can turn out sixty or seventy barrels per day. With the old rifling machine twenty barrels was about the limit of a day's work, but the improved machines attend to everything after being once started, and when the rifling is completed ring a bell to call the attention of the workman.—New York Telegram.

Chinese Excluded from Siberia.

Another land to close its doors against Chinese immigration is eastern Siberia. The government of the Russian provinces of the Amoor has proposed to restrict the entry of Chinese, with this statement: "The Manchurians form an element which is dangerous to the interests of our Russian colonists, as by their intelligence, industry, endurance and frugality, competition of any foreign labor system whatever with theirs is prevented." It is proposed to levy a capitation and income tax on all Chinese and Coreans in Russian territory, and to admit Asiatics to the privilege of Russian subjects only if they become naturalized Russians.—Kansas City Journal.

Example and Precept.

Angry Father—See here, George, your mother tells me you have been smoking cigarettes.

Frightened Boy—I smoked just one, sir.

A. F.—Just one! I've a great mind to take you out into the woodshed and give you a flogging.

F. B.—I won't do it again, father.

A. F.—Well, I'll let you off this time, seeing that you promise not to do it again. But mind you keep your promise. Now go and bring me my pipe and tobacco pouch. Smoking cigarettes! The idea!—Boston Courier.

Cut off the top of an old leg boot, or top boot, cut out a piece of the right size, line it with woolen, and you will have the best kind of holder for flatirons and stove ware—better and safer than all cloth holders.

Joe Tremper, of Stockton, Cal., a consumptive, called upon an undertaker and offered to shake dice with him for a coffin. The undertaker accepted the offer, and lost.

James McNeil, of Cambridge, carries in his leg a piece of money which, when an 8-year-old boy in Prince Edward Island, he swallowed while running.

Change in the Musical College.

I take pleasure in announcing to the general public that I have sold the Decatur Musical College to Prof. Olof Bull, who has been with the college as violin teacher for nearly five years. His success as an artist and teacher is established. As he now assumes his new position of director of the college, I earnestly bespeak for him the cordial and generous patronage bestowed upon the college under my direction.

Respectfully,
CLARA IRWIN.

The new half term opens this week. d20-tf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

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Our Natural Wool Underwear is taking wings. It is going so fast that within a short time we will have no more on hand, and when gone cannot replace it.

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40-Inch all-wool Henriettas, in Serpent, Myrtle, Bronze, Cartor, Electric, Navy, Goeblin, Mahogony, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard.

Novelty Combination Suits at $7.75 to $10, reduced from $12 and $15.

40-Inch all-wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors.

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36-inch Fancy Mixed Suitings, the greatest bargain we offer on dress goods, at 20c a yard.

All wool Double Fold Cloth Dress Goods at 25c. A new case just opened.

Misses' School Jackets, 14, 16 and 18 years, Heavy Cloth, at 2.75 and 2.95.

Ladies' Jackets at 3.95—striped wool cloth.

Ladies' heavy wool cloth Newmarkets at $5.00.

Ladies' Plush Jackets, nicely lined and finished, at $10.

Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crotcht trimming, in all the new colors.

Ball Silk Fringes, suitable for trimming wraps, in all colors, at $1.00 per yard.

Fur Trimming, in Coney, Lynx, Opossum and Bear, with muff to match.

FUR SETS—
Black Coney collars with muff, at $1.75; Opossum Collars with muff, at $5.00; Silver Hare Collars with muff, at $4.00.

LADIES' MUFFS—
Black Coney at 75c, $1.00, 1.50.
American Opossum, at $2.25.
Seal Plush Muffs, at $2.50.
Monkey Muffs, at $5.00.

Children's Toboggans at 25c and [illegible] Ladies' Toboggans at [illegible] 60c, 75c and $1.00. Fasci[illegible] ors at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Balsam Fir Pillows, size 9x14 in., given away with Balsam Fir Soap.

Fancy Embroidered Plushes for pillows and cushions.

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

A Victim of Etiquette.

The ridiculous rigidity of Spanish court etiquette was answerable for the death of Philip III. He was busily engaged with his dispatches and state papers, and, the day being cold, a great brazier of burning coals was brought into the room and set down so close to his majesty that soon his royal face was bathed in perspiration. It was not in his nature, however, to find fault or complain, and so he sat in patience, enduring the excessive heat, until the Marquis of Pobar, one of the gentlemen of his chamber, perceiving how seriously he was inconvenienced, told the Duke of Alba, another of the royal body guard, to remove the brazier. No, said the duke, that was the duty of the king's chief steward, the Duke of Ussda, who was accordingly sent for. Unfortunately he was not at hand, and before he made his appearance the king was so heated that next day fever supervened, which, acting on a naturally fervid constitution, turned to erysipelas, and then the victim of etiquette died.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Women of Great Britain.

There are 3,000,000 more women in Great Britain than men. Thirty-seven per cent. of all the women of marriageable age in England are unmarried. Fully one-half of the women of the educated middle class—gentlewomen—of marriageable age are without husbands. Economy is the watchword of the day abroad. British fortunes are shrinking. Ways and means of contracting expenditure are every day topics in British papers. Estates will no longer stand the charges upon them involved in the maintenance of such a horde of maiden sisters. Women unused to lifting a finger for themselves are being thrown in ever increasing numbers on their own resources. They have been brought up to no remunerative occupation. They have no business experience. They have no business ideas. They shrink with a painful sensitiveness from contact with a rough and tumble world. There are thousands on thousands of them.—Philadelphia Times.

Mexican Delicacy.

Mexicans have a nice, delicate way of saying even unpleasant things. A young Mexican lady, talking with a prisoner in the penitentiary, politely asked: "How long do you expect to be away from home?"

A lawyer in Mexico writes, politely, of a client on sentence:

"I have written to Senor —— about the documents, and I am awaiting his reply. He has not answered, although there has been plenty of time. I hear he is in jail, and that, of course, handicaps him to some extent."—Youth's Companion.

Blood Will Tell.

There is no question about it—blood will tell—especially if it be an impure blood. Blotches, eruptions, pimples and boils, are all symptoms of an impure blood, due to the improper action of the liver. When this important organ fails to properly perform its function of purifying and cleansing the blood, impurities are carried to all parts of the system, and the symptoms above referred to are merely evidences of the struggle of Nature to throw off the poisonous germs. Unless her warning is heeded in time, serious results are certain to follow, culminating in liver or kidney disorders, or even in consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prevent and cure these diseases, by restoring the liver to a healthy condition.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL. dec13-dtf

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the [illegible] ery side thereof, against said Ross C[illegible] that summons has been issued thereo[illegible] ble on the first day of said [illegible] be held in Decatur, Illin[illegible] January, 1889. Said su[illegible] showing said defendan[illegible] day it being filed with[illegible] that the said defendant [illegible] state.

Now, unless you, the said [illegible] appear, plead, answer or de[illegible] said bill at the time and place above me[illegible], then the said bill and the matters and thi[illegible] er in contained in said bill shall be ta[illegible] confessed and a decree entered in acco[illegible] with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 8th day of Decem[illegible]

Witness, E. McC[illegible], Clerk.

LEE & FINN, Complainant's [illegible]

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1889.

William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee.

Public notice is hereby given to Hetty Brownlee that William H. Brownlee, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, has filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court of Macon county against said Hetty Brownlee, that a summons has been issued against said Hetty Brownlee by the Clerk of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, into said Court at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, which suit is still pending and undetermined, at which time and place you can appear and plead, answer, or demur, else said bill will be taken as confessed against you. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

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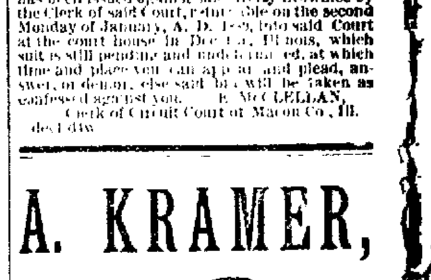
A. KRAMER,



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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 3, 1889.

THE Republicans of the Colorado legislature last night nominated Edward Wolcott for United States Senator

JAMES MCMILLAN, of Detroit, was last night nominated without opposition by the Republicans of the Michigan legislature for United States Senator

GEN. AND MRS. HARRISON had 2,000 callers on New Year's day, and not an allusion was made by any of them to the cabinet question What a blessed relief that must have been

THE total bank clearings in Chicago for the year 1888 exceeded those of the preceding year by $25,000,000 a pretty fair indication of the growing business of the great western metropolis

GOV HILL, of New York, was inaugurated on New Year's day, and on the same day the new mayor of New York City, Hugh J. Grant, was inducted into office

THE Philadelphia *News* is out in an article favoring the election of Joseph G Cannon, of Illinois for Speaker of the House of Representatives The *News* gives abundant reasons for its position, among them being Mr Cannon's long experience in Congress his steadfastness on all political questions, and his residence in a state which has never been honored with a speakership

THE fact of most importance in connection with the Cabinet is that Gen Harrison is entirely free to make such selections as may seem to him most wise and profitable In other words, he was nominated and elected without a single pledge as to any office, and the people have entire confidence in his ability to make proper and creditable appointments

DAKOTA is so tickled over the prospects of a speedy admission into the Union that she has forgotten even what kind of weather she ought to have in January, and the mercury in her thermometers has failed to play its usual pranks On New Years day the little weather maker registered 65 degrees in the shade, and out door pursuits were the order of the day The next thing we hear Dakota will be sending down to Kentucky for its summer supply of ice It has been very cold in Kentucky ever since early in November

The Legislature and the New State Officers.

At noon on next Wednesday, January 9th, the legislature of Illinois will assemble The Republicans ... to the organization of the House point to the election of Col. A. C. Matthews, of Pike, for speaker of the House ... probably John A Reeves of ... for clerk In the Senate L. L. W... of Iroquois seems to have no opposition for secretary He has served in that capacity three times, and is a most competent and obliging officer There seems to be no doubt that the two houses will organize without delay, and that the inauguration of Gov Fifer and other state officers will take place probably on Monday the 14th The present state officers are ready to turn over their offices at any moment, and the new ones will find everything in running order, ready for them to take the reins at once It is not known whether there will be many changes in the subordinate positions It is understood that Treasurer Becker will retain the valuable services of John J. Peters as his assistant Mr Peters has held the place for many years and is thoroughly conversant with the details of the office To change such an important officer merely to gratify some seeker after the place would be to follow an entirely different rule from that in vogue in banks which handle far less money in the course of a year than the treasury of Illinois

Public opinion seems to be pretty well settled in the belief that Auditor Pavey will soon take charge in the chief clerkship of his office but will retain ... who has served through ... of four years ... and who ... the multitude ... auditor's office than ... in the state This however ... since the real intention of Auditor Pavey, and in fact of the other new officers have been unusually well guarded ... people about the capitol were ... the ... concerning the persons ... offices The general impression that there will be but few changes is highly complimentary to the men now filling the subordinate positions, everybody seeming to recognize their efficient fitness for their respective places

The rumor published some time ago to the effect that Gov Fifer would select his private secretary from Platt county seems to be confirmed by a fresh report that that confidential position will be filled by Mr H G Reeves, of Bloomington, a well-known lawyer and most affable gentleman But the dear people will not have long to wait before the truth will be known

TEXAS woolgrowers went prone on against the fraudulent importation of wool under the designation of 'waste,' and against the designs of free traders in Congress The entire Congressional delegation from Texas is composed of Democratic free traders, and the woolgrowers have ... McKinley of Ohio Republican, and Samuel J Randall of Pennsylvania Democrat to represent their interests ... Why did they not select protectionists instead of free-traders from Texas ... tenths of the Texas people who ... directly or indirectly interested in woolgrowing, voted the straight Democratic ticket eight weeks ago ... tariff question had been discussed ... before The simple truth about Texas is that its people have allowed their prejudices to get away with their reason, and to obscure even their selfish interests. But it must be a trifle humiliating to them to be compelled to appeal now to the prince Republican protectionists and the Democrat whom they wanted to read out of the party, to save them from their free-trade friends

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... for nice scarlet Underwear at ... Stine's d&w

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Proposed Survey of Arid Lands for the Purposes of Irrigation.

Monthly and Half-Yearly Fiscal Statement—The Ford Committee Ready to Report

Senator Hiscock To Go to Indianapolis—Constitutional Amendments—Names for the New States

The Survey of Arid Lands for the Purposes of Irrigation

WASHINGTON, Jan 3—Secretary Vilas forwarded to Congress ... the report of J. W. ... chief of the Geological survey ... irrigation and prosecution of the survey of arid lands for the purposes of irrigation The ... provisions of the Sundry Civil Appropriations act of ... the letter of transmittal the Secretary says

It is ... to the President ... before the ... briefly the ... of the ... investigation ... priation ... facts ... lead additional ... men ... ly development ... tion and ... the desert lands

In his letter ... Secretary ... Prof Powell says ... consider that two ... area of the United States ... of Alaska is dependent upon ... for its agricultural operations ... upon the ... to make their home ... many people in the ... engaged in ... who are ... upon the ... He recommends the ... following clause in the Sundry Civil Appropriation ...

For the purpose of ... to which the ... United States can ... the segregation ... and irrigation ... reservoirs and ... the storage ... and the ... to ... the pay of ... in ... and all ... with the ... survey ... of the ... thereof as ... available

The report ... this letter shows ... has been ... in Nevada Colorado and New ... investigations ... Several ... are ... Prof Powell suggests ... the lands ... to the State ... conditions and ... will effect ... prevent ... becoming the property ... suggests that the proposition ... irrigable land for sale ... occupation until it shall have been ... under the Homestead laws ... consideration.

Fiscal Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan ... reduction in the public debt during December past amounted to ... the first half of the ... $31,522,398 The total debt ... the treasury on January 1 1889 ... $1,134,062,2... showing ... calendar year ... During the previous ... debt was reduced ... principal of the outstanding ... has been ... the past year ... Pacific railroad ... half per cent ... three per cent ... surplus in the treasury ... was $60,630,264 ... month ago ... January 1 1888 ...

... gold ... about half ... month ago The gold and ... treasury has increased ... during the past ... amount to $... silver ... dollars bullion ... less than a month ago

Government ... during December past ... against ... receipts in ... or about ... December 1887 ... receipts during the ... December 1887 ... all sources from July 1 ... the first half of the ... aggregated $190,... less than for the ... months in 1887

On the ... expenditures during the first half ... aggregated $162,539,... more than ... during the corresponding ... this increase in expenditures ... with the first half ... nine and a half ... increase in the ... bonds purchased ... increase ... interest ... for the six months ... about $1,000,000 less than ... months of 1887

The Ford Committee Ready to Report

WASHINGTON, Jan ... Mr Ford chairman of the House committee on immigration ... returned from Michigan ... engaged during the past ... taking testimony The ... Mr Ford says ... character—showing ... violations of the contract ... committee has ... take further ... committee will not ... the present ...

At Detroit ... carpenters trade ... Canadians were employed ... Americans Among ... employed in ... employes of street car companies, among the lumber men, a large number perhaps a majority of all, were Canadians

Mr Ford is now preparing his report in accordance with the evidence adduced The committee is united and the central idea in the report around which all others will cluster will be that all persons who do not share the burdens and responsibilities of this Government, but only enjoy its prosperity and profit by its high wages shall be excluded

Senator Hiscock to Visit President-Elect Harrison

WASHINGTON, Jan ... Senator Frank Hiscock of New York left yesterday afternoon for Indianapolis to visit President elect Harrison and consult with him about the ... Cabinet of the next Administration Gen Harrison invited Mr Hiscock to visit him and he has been expected at Indianapolis for some time General Harrison has made careful inquiry ... Republican Senators ... about the status of ... leaders in New York ... he wishes ... Hiscock ... Republican Senators ... Mr Hiscock wants ... place in the Cabinet of President Harrison

A Reasonable Request

WASHINGTON, Jan ... The Speaker yesterday laid before the House a letter from the Attorney General transmitting a letter from ... marshal for South Carolina ... the law in regard to ... marshals he ... may have ... money ... to ... deputies instead of ... to await an adjustment ... before receiving their pay ... he says frequently ... deputies have made ... out of their own pockets ... expenses before the ... Unless this delay ... accounts of marshals ... Mr Boykin says in South Carolina at least the execution of the ... will be practically stopped

The Fortifications Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan ... Mr Sayers of Texas, from the committee on appropriations ... yesterday the fortifications appropriation bill It provides for ... $590,000 as against ... $4,972,000 for 1888 ... of $5,552,000 for 1889 The largest ... bill is for the ... and machines and necessary ... to operate them for ... the harbors ... to the principal ... possible to operate ... continuing ... practical ... in the details of the ...

Important Amendments to the Constitution Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan ... Mr Springer of Illinois ... in the House a joint resolution ... amendment to the Constitution It provides for the election of the President and Vice President ... people ... It makes the ... and for a term ... second term and extends ... members of Congress ... expire December ... provides that each session ... the first Wednesday ...

Appropriations Asked For

WASHINGTON, Jan ... The Speaker yesterday laid before ... a letter from the Secretary of State ... an immediate appropriation ... of printing ... Secretary of the Navy ... of $60,000 for ... and ... enable ... part in the international ... the sky by photography

A Remonstrance

WASHINGTON, Jan ... Mr Edmunds presented ... the petition of the ... Jas B McLean ... Salt Lake City ... remonstrating ... admittance of Utah ... Mr Edmunds ... happy to say that there ... danger of Utah being admitted ... Congress

Names for the New States

WASHINGTON, Jan ... Mr Springer, when the ... bills taken up ... giving ... following ... North Dakota ... South Dakota ... New Mexico ... Montana ... Washington ...

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

Second Session

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan ... There was a quorum present in the Senate Chamber when Mr Ingalls called the Senate to order at noon today

The ... of ... the Secretary ... Randolph formerly ... State was agreed ...

At ... the ... was ...

An amendment ... Mr Allison reducing the ... than ... of one ... cents per pound was ... adopted

The ... which had been ... the question being ... Mr Vest to reduce the duty ... warps etc ... cents per pound from ... per cent ad valorem

Mr Vest ... in support of his amendment ... with Mr Aldrich Mr Allison ...

Mr ... testimony of Robert ... the mule spinners ... committee ... that the condition ... was better than ... this country

Mr ... professional ... except ... years

Mr Stewart ... the tariff question ... the question ... with each other ... speech on the ...

Mr Jones ... statement of a Southern cotton ... that his mills had been ... that he was ... England he could ... make a profit on them

Mr Aldrich ... the Southern mills ... that the ...

Mr Jones ... formed by Mr Allison ... hoped to be able to ... that subject ... correctness of ... Mr Vest as to the condition of New England operatives, and spoke of their good qualities and of their general wellbeing

Mr Saulsbury argued against the policy of taxing the consumers of the whole country for the purpose of enabling the operatives of New England to accumulate money in the savings banks

Mr Morrill asked Mr Saulsbury whether he was not aware that the census every time that it was taken for the last forty years showed that the people of Illinois Kansas Iowa Missouri, Florida Alabama and Georgia had been exceeding in their annual increase of wealth, even New England

Mr Teller replying to Mr Saulsbury said that nowhere was intelligence so great as in farming communities ... the farmers had settled the fight in November

A discussion of Western farm mortgages followed It was carried on by Senators Teller, Vest Vance ... Allison Chandler and Hoar

At six o'clock the Senate adjourned to twelve o'clock to morrow

HOUSE

The House ... most of the day to the consideration of the ... Harbor bill A bill was passed ... leave of ... Fearing and P...

The ... prohibit ... a fee for securing ... count of ... which the ... securing ... where the general ... after some ... inserting a provision ... fee for services ...

On motion of Mr ... N Y a bill was passed providing ... by the sender to place ... letter bearing special delivery ... delay the transmission ... but lawful postage ...

The River and Harbor bill being taken up the clause appropriating ... for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor and providing that no part of the money shall be expended until the title ... in the harbor shall be acquired by the United States was amended ... from the terms of the provision ... in the River and Harbor act ... last

Mr Crisp ... increasing the appropriation for Savannah harbor from $20,000 to $30,000 ...

A long discussion ... concerning the Texas appropriation ... Mr Sowden criticized severely

Mr Crain Tex ... Mr ... Stewart (Tex) and Mr ... particularly ... was somewhat ...

Mr Crain ... increase the appropriation for Arkansas Pass from $65,000 to $1,470,000 was lost

Mr Crain ... appropriations for various other improvements in Texas increased but he was ... each proposition

On a vote to ... appropriation for a harbor ... Mr Cheadle ... no quorum and without ... other business the House at 4:30 p m ... adjourned

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The selectmen of Lowell Mass sent $10,000 on ... to ... Marblehead relief fund

—... Chamber ... suspected ... government

—The ... O was burned ... causing a loss of $20,000 The fire is ... incendiary origin

—President ... of Hayti is said to have ... if necessary ... politics of that country

—Senator ... to Washington ... his home in ... his wife Mrs Fryes ... is ... ill

—Frank ... known ... yesterday morning ... of his ... due to hemorrhage

—... near ... Sa... in the sinking of the ... Mrs Sa... Gabriel ...

—Mr D... yesterday ... Board of Trade praying ... for public works ... and harbor improvements ...

—The ... House in accordance with the ... caucus The Democrats ... Both branches ...

—The Secretary of State ... Arkansas Florida ... Massachusetts Nevada ... Island Texas and N...

—... Jimmy ... a purse of $... Island ... Lyddy out ... weighed 136 pounds

—... congratulations were ... Francis ... Italy The ... automobile ... confidence in the ...

—... the safety of the ... sailed from Liverpool ... Valparaiso Two life boats ... wreckage ... washed ashore ...

—Great excitement was ... Tuesday by the ... of anthracite coal ... about three miles ... Dal It was subjected to tests by experts and pronounced to be of superior quality

—The ... in the neighborhood of Belleville Ind ... the elopement of Silas P... with the wife of James Moo... a prominent and wealthy farmer of that section This is the second time that ... has run off with the woman

—Texes ... amount of $500,000 claimed ... counties in Dakota along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad on lands of the company both in the original land grant and indemnity belts has been decided at Jamestown in favor of the counties

—Both houses of the Missouri Legislature met at noon yesterday The only business transacted was the swearing in of the Representatives and senators and the appointment of a committee on rules in the Senate when both bodies adjourned until this morning

—The game of base ball at Melbourne Australia Monday between the Chicago and All Americas was stopped by rain The score at the time the game was called stood Chicagos 4 All Americas 2 The game at Ballarat Tuesday was won by the Chicagos by a score of 11 to

—Ignatz H... a Pole who admits the stabbing of Carl Patrian in Chicago Sunday night was arrested in Milwaukee, Wis Tuesday night ... says that he had trouble with Patrian months ago and that at the time of the stabbing Patrian struck him with a cane

—Governor elect and Mrs Fifer of Illinois entertained a large number of their society friends at their residence in Bloomington Tuesday Over 400 invitations were issued The affair was purely social and was given by Mr and Mrs Fifer on the eve of their departure for the capital

—A dispatch from Port au Prince dated December 31 states that in Haytien newspapers treat Mr ... the United States Minister to Hayti ... manner and that several Americans have been arrested The dispatch ... the American Consulate is filled with refugees

At the time of the war the Presbyterian denomination split, so that there has been since that time the Church North and the Church South At the meeting of the two last general assemblies steps were taken toward effecting a reunion of the churches The committees from each assembly having the subject of the reunion in charge are in session in New York Their sessions are held with closed doors but there is no secret as to the object of the conference As the sectional strife is at an end, there is no reason why this sectional division in one of the great religious denominations of the country should continue In union there is strength The expressions "Presbyterian church North and South," and "Methodist church North and South," are reminders of the hostility and sectional feeling that existed a quarter of a century ago It is time for these terms to be omitted in the future annals of these two religious organizations. Politics should not be sectional, neither should religion

THE promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough

THE height of free trade imprudence was reached when Secretary Bayard asked Congress for an appropriation of $10,000 to continue Jacob Schoenhof in the employ of the government to furnish statistics comparing the cost of American with foreign manufactures Schoenhof is United States consul at Tunstall England, and furnished more free-trade misinformation during the late campaign than any other writer except Parsee Moore It is time he was retired

WHAT THE EDITOR SAW

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NOVELTIES in Boys Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Rod in Pickle—A Question of Accuracy—John Ruskin Dangerously Ill.

Exciting Scenes at an Eviction—The Egyptian Troops Commended—A White Captive.

The Poor Czarina—Honoring Gladstone—The Situation at Zanzibar—Servia's New Constitution

England

A ROD IN PICKLE

LONDON, Jan 3—Sir James Hannen, president of the Parnell Commission, is in London for the purpose of conferring with his associates in the matter of another contempt case upon which the commission will act at its next sitting. The identity of the person or persons held to be in contempt is not disclosed, and the silence observed on this point is creating a feeling of nervousness in the breasts of many persons who have expressed themselves freely concerning the actions of the commission

SIR JOHN PENDER

in an interview with a correspondent at Glasgow, yesterday, showed quite plainly the extent of his anxiety to occupy the vacant parliamentary seat for Govan by the bid he made for the suffrages of those interested in the increase of business on the Clyde If elected he said, he would bring to the Clyde all of the work in connection with the laying and maintaining of submarine telegraphs What he would do in the matter in the event of his defeat he did not, however, say

MR BEERBOHM TREE

made a remarkably successful debut as Falstaff at a matinee in the Haymarket Theater yesterday, in the presence of a highly artistic and critical audience

A QUESTION OF ACCURACY

LONDON, Jan 3—Mr Gladstone's telegram impugning the accuracy of the Tablet's translation of his letter suggesting that the position of the Pope be made the subject of arbitration has led the Tablet to publish the entire correspondence today. The Pall Mall Gazette upholds the accuracy of the Tablet's translation, and asks Mr Gladstone what he means if he does not mean international arbitration on the Pope's position

BETTER SKATING

than England has enjoyed for many years is reported from several points in the provinces, and a large number of professional matches are occurring The contest for the championship of England will be decided at Cambridge on Friday

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON,

First Lord of the Admiralty, is at Portsmouth superintending the preparation of a naval mobilization scheme

A BULLETIN

issued by the physicians attending Mr John Ruskin last night indicates that he is dangerously ill

Ireland

EXCITING SCENES AT AN EVICTION

DUBLIN, Jan 3—A series of very exciting scenes attended an eviction from the Olphert estate, in County Donegal, yesterday A blacksmith named O'Donnell had strongly barricaded his house, and the bailiffs and police attempting to effect an entrance by storm, were several times repulsed In one of the attempts Sergeant McComb received severe pitch fork wounds in the cheek and leg and serious injuries about the head from the stones with which the attacking party were pelted, and was carried away entirely disabled for further duty Ringing cheers from the bystanders greeted each successive repulse of the police and bailiffs Finally, when the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the house, the besieged party were advised by Father Stephens to surrender, and they did so Ten persons were arrested, including Father McFadden, amid the cheers of the crowd

The Soudan

THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS COMMENDED

SUAKIM, Jan 1—General Grenfell will shortly return to Cairo A special parade of troops took place yesterday when the Egyptian officers and men were highly commended by the Khedive through General Grenfell for their bravery in the recent battle General Grenfell addressed the troops and gave the men gratuities

OSMAN'S HAREM

A deserter from the Arab camp says that Osman attempted to send the women of his harem to Suakim fearing trouble with the dervishes The women were started, but were stopped by the Arab scouts and sent back to Handoub The dervishes are very suspicious of Osman, whom they accuse of treachery

ARAB SCOUTS

mounted on camels and spearmen on foot were observed yesterday from an outlying fort

A WHITE CAPTIVE

SUAKIM, Jan ... A Greek who has arrived from Kassala says that some months ago the Mahdi's troops captured an Englishman passing through the territory of the Kabbabish tribe from the westward He did not know his name. The man was said by the Arabs to be a lord, but it is believed here that he is Neufeld When the Greek left Khartoum he regarded an early emeute among the Mahdi's followers as imminent

Russia

THE POOR CZARINA

LONDON, Jan 3—Ever since the wrecking of the Czar's train at Borki the Czarina has suffered from mental depression, which has increased to a point causing the utmost anxiety for her health Her symptoms closely resemble the malady with which her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland, was afflicted some time ago, and Prof Blakin the Czarina's regular physician, has advised the Czar to have her treated by Prof Leinesdorf, of Vienna, under whose treatment the Duchess of Cumberland was cured The almost absolute certainty that the disaster to the Czar's train was the result of criminal conspiracy and not of accident, as at first supposed has had much to do with the Czarina's increased depression of spirits, and it is believe that a sojourn outside the boundaries of Russia, for a time, would prove highly beneficial to her.

Italy

HONORING GLADSTONE

NAPLES, Jan 3—Mr Gladstone visited the municipal palace yesterday and was warmly received. The whole council assembled to welcome him and he was greeted with military honors. The Syndic, in the name of the city, delivered an address of welcome and thanked Mr. Gladstone for his past services to Italy and especially to Naples Mr. Gladstone was deeply moved He responded briefly and was wildly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

Zanzibar.

THE SITUATION GROWING WORSE.

ZANZIBAR, Jan 2—All of the British traders fled from Daressalem after the attack upon the town by the coast tribes, in which many of the insurgents were killed The situation at Bogomoyo and Daressalem is daily growing worse. War ships are constantly present at both places

Servia.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION APPROVED

BELGRADE, Jan 3—The new constitution has been approved by the Skuptschina by a vote of 494 to 73

France

LET THERE BE LIGHT

PARIS Jan 3—The municipal authorities have granted 10,000 francs for the purpose of lighting the Avenue de l'Opera by electricity

Died in an Insane Asylum

NEW YORK Jan 3 Prof Bauer, the well-known Coney Island Hotel proprietor, died Tuesday at the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, where he had been confined for some months

Constitutional Convention.

CONCORD, N H, Jan 3—The convention to revise the State Constitution reassembled yesterday afternoon and elected Charles H Bell president of the body There are 322 delegates

Resigned

NEW YORK, Jan 3—Valentine P Snyder has resigned the office of United States bank examiner for this district to become assistant cashier of the First National Bank of New York

For the New Year

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and now in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made this college a success, of good results for the future. OLOF BULL.

Jan 1-dtf

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Those intending to take private lessons in either Voice Culture or Elocution after the holidays should see me and arrange their lesson hours as soon as possible, as my time will soon be all occupied. Observe, 20 lessons, 40 minutes each, $10.00, *for this season only* Also, pupils joining my classes in chorus singing, sight singing or elocution will receive a proper discount for the number of lessons already taught. See "Bargain Column" for hours of meeting.

26-d6 L. L. CROSTHWAIT.

A Card.

In assuming the directorship of the Decatur Musical College, I am pleased to announce that there will be no change in the work. We guarantee first class instruction in the following branches Piano, organ, violin, voice culture, harmony, guitar, banjo, mandolin, French, German and Italian, all at the lowest possible rates I hope the people will be interested in the continued success of the college, and patronize it as liberally as heretofore. Pupils will be received at any time. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Olof Bull, Decatur, Illinois. d24-tf

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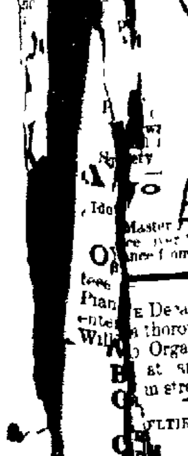

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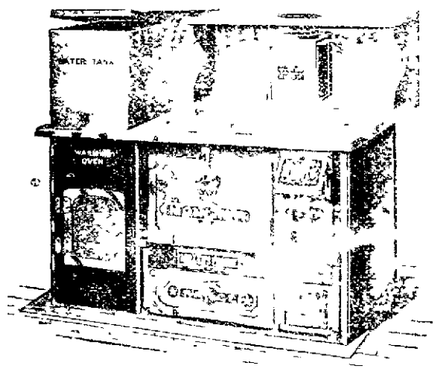

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE *Quiver* for January is out.

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THERE will be an eclipse of the moon on the 16th.

THE Poultry Club Show opens in Guards' Armory to-morrow. Go yourself and take your friends.

THOMAS GLEASON, a hackdriver was before Justice Curtis to-day for getting over the "dead line" at the Union depot.

THE Knights of Pythias will have a large crowd at the dedication exercises in Library block Friday night.

A NUMBER of society people from Bloomington will attend the reception to be given by Miss Ella Race this evening.

LARGEST assortment of cough drops at Irwin's

THE supervisors of the state will hold their second annual convention in Decatur next week, beginning on January 8.

THE Moore Bros. have a complete stock of family groceries at their store in Opera block.

OPERATIONS at the Furniture factory were resumed yesterday with a full force of men at work.

CALL on Johnson & Spence, Merchant street, for reliable family groceries. Everything first class.

DR. J. F. REID, who has been in Canada during the holidays will return to the city this week.

THE Congregationalists will hold a sociable this evening at the residence of W. R. Buckmaster, corner of West Main and Edward streets.

ANYTHING wanted in the family grocery line on sale at Niedermeyer's popular store.

DON'T miss seeing "The Boy Tramp" Saturday night. This play deserves a full house. It caught on big here last season.

ASK your grocer for the celebrated White Loaf or Daily Bread flour. None better.

LILA LEE, the colored woman arrested in Decatur for murdering her child, has escaped from the Springfield jail and had not been captured at last accounts.

GIVE C. B. Prescott a call. He will sell you the Haines and Everett pianos at surprisingly low figures.

JAMES WILSON, the rantankerous tramp who tried to burn down the calaboose, was sent to the county jail yesterday 30 days for vagrancy. The grand jury will probably indict him for arson.

A DECATUR young lady desires a position as stenographer and typewriter with some business firm. Apply at this office. 21-dtf

THE executive board of the Christian S. S. Association met at the church today to arrange the programme for the coming convention.

SELECT fresh eggs and butter at the Hanks & Patterson grocery store, South Water street.

EVERY year a premium is offered by the Wabash railway for the best kept section on their different branches, the prize being $25. Last year the prize was awarded to Bement, but this year it goes to Sullivan and Bement gets second, $15.

S. S. INSTITUTE at the Christian church this evening, conducted by Knox P. Taylor state evangelist.

USE only Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour and you will be happy all the year.

TOM FIELDS has had more bad luck. Last night a hoodlum broke one of the large panes of glass at his candy stand. No arrests.

A FULL line of first class groceries and superior country butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in Opera block.

MRS. SEDGWICK'S Friday evening dancing class will meet Saturday evening, and the Saturday evening class will meet on Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. No lesson for this class Saturday evening.

WHILE Policeman William Schwartz, of Arcola, was attempting to quell a disturbance in that place, Al Amos, a saloon keeper, who had some enmity against him, drew a revolver and shot him through the jaw, producing an ugly if not fatal wound. Amos is under arrest.

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

HARRY T. SMITH, who is to get Decatur sports to form a base ball club to go into the proposed Inter State League, was in the city last night conferring with Harvey W. Downing. Prospects bad, though Decatur may come to the front in the end.

EVERYTHING goes at the Closing Sale at John Irwin's White Front. 31-d6wl

"THERE was a sound of revelry by night" and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dude, however, had a level head, and instead of a bonquet, brought Salvation Oil. They went and were happy once more.

The proprietors of the *Tarboro Southerner*, Tarboro, S. C., write—"Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

Tragic Death of Clinton Hesser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murran have received the news of the tragic death of their son-in-law, Clinton Hesser, which occurred recently at Seattle, W. T. Hesser lived in Decatur six years ago, and was well known about Monticello and Bement. He married Rachel Murran, who is now a widow with three children. The family moved to Seattle two years ago. Hesser was a night watchman by occupation and was asleep at his home when he met his death. Two men were engaged in cutting down a tree near his dwelling. It fell in a contrary direction and struck the corner of Hesser's house. It was a tree three feet in diameter. It crushed the corner of the house and struck Hesser in his bed, smashing his head beyond recognition. Mrs Hesser was out of the house after a pail of water, but the three children were inside unhurt. Hesser was 27 years of age and a native of Frankfort, Ind.

Paralyzed.

William C. Ferrell, brother of Mrs. B. N. Henkle, of this city, was visited by a stroke of paralysis at Springfield yesterday. Uncle Billy is a printer and was employed at the *News* office. He was an old soldier and is well along in years. He will probably recover. Yesterday he was placed in the hospital at Springfield where he is receiving the best of attention.

Gave Him 5 Years.

At Sullivan on January 1st Judge Vail sentenced Sherman Williams for a term of five years in the penitentiary for burglary. This will make his second term. He lost his legs above the knees several years ago in a railroad accident at Newton, on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad.

JIMMY LAUX went skating yesterday afternoon at the Oakland Park lake. He had a fall and got soaked up to the waist. He thought the trip to the hotel and a fire, on a car, was an awfully long ride.

The Revival.

The tide of interest in the revival meetings at Stapp's Chapel rises higher at each service. Last night the lecture room was full to hear a very searching sermon from Rev. Sisson, who took for his text Hebrews, 12th chapter, 1st verse "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and this sin which doth so easily beset us," etc. "These weights come to us through the world, the flesh and the devil, and must be laid aside if we gain the crown. Christians associate with the noblest of earth, and are watched by thousands on earth, and by unseen thousands in the spirit world." A very impressive altar service was held at the close of the sermon. The singing was excellent. Song service to night at 7, and preaching at 7 30 p. m. All are welcome.

THE Peoria *Transcript* celebrated the new year by issuing a dandy annual of 86 pages, brightly illuminated and profusely illustrated in colors. The annual embraces an extensive write-up of the business interests of Peoria and is quite a creditable piece of gratuitous work.

TALK about the Electric street railway enterprise will be revived next Monday night, when the city council will meet. The ordinance is to be discussed. If the ordinance is adopted, the representative of the company states that steps will be taken immediately to arrange this winter for the introduction and operation of the plant here early in the spring.

Arrested.

This forenoon Jerome Cox and James Doggett, newsboys were arrested by Marshal Mason for fast riding of ponies on North Main street. The boys will have to pony up fines.

THIS evening the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will will meet, and it is important that every member should be present. Business of unusual significance will be transacted and it is desired that every member be present.

THE H. G. Dunston residence property on West William street has been sold for $4500 and will be occupied by J. B. Bullard and family. Mr Bullard will erect a large barn on the lot for the use of his undertaking and carriage teams. Mr Dunston will remove to California.

The special election for state senator in the Mattoon district is in progress to-day. The candidates are L. L. Lehman, Republican, of Mattoon, and Lewis Monroe, Democrat, of Charleston. Both gentlemen are bankers and are leaders in their parties. It is a close district.

Sales of Real Estate.

David Bickenstaff to Joseph Bickenstaff, tract of land in 25, 7, 1 $450.

Charles Cyphers to Geo. W. Young, quit claim to lot 9, block 2, Yates & King's addition $900.

Samuel S. Jones to Frances M. Ruby, quit claim to lot 2, block 4, R. R. addition to Macon, also fractional block No 5, same place $250.

HOWARD L. SWIGERT aged 9 years youngest son of Hon. C. P. Swigert, state auditor, died yesterday at Springfield. Howard was a bright boy and the pet of the family.

ONE of the REPUBLICAN carriers was remembered on New Year's Day with a box of fine cigars, presented by Keck & Weigand whose place of business is in Commercial Block. The handsome gift was wholly unexpected, and now that carrier is telling everybody to smoke the K. & W. cigars.

State Miners' Meeting.

The State Miners' convention of Northern and Central Illinois convened to-day at Bloomington. The delegates have headquarters at the Butler House. They all anticipate a harmonious meeting and a pleasant time. State President Hon. Daniel McLaughlin, of Braidwood, is in attendance. The convention will hold over Friday and possibly will hold a session on Saturday.

AFTER the formal dedication of the Knights of Pythias hall in Library Block to-morrow evening at 7 30, public exercises will be held at the opera house beginning at 8 o'clock.

THE Leavitt Folly and Burlesque company will appear Wednesday night in "Monte Cristo, Jr," with a carload of pretty women and special scenery. The piece is after the order of "The Corsair," and is replete with good looking women, rich costumes and special scenery. Leavitt's Folly company includes a number of English actresses who have recently come to this country.

ATTEND the closing-out sale at John Irwin's White Front. 31-d6wl

Capital $25,000.

The secretary of state has authorized the incorporation of The Decatur Natural Gas and Oil Company, Decatur, capital stock, $25,000, to sink and operate oil and gas wells in the city of Decatur. Incorporators, J. F. Payne, W. H. Starr, J. W. Alexander, and others. The books will be opened at once to take shares at $50 each.

Murder at a Sunday School.

Lester Woods, 22 years old, was murdered Tuesday night at Paris. The Sunday school had a social gathering and during the exercises a young man got up and went out of the room, meeting Woods at the door. A scuffle took place and Woods was stabbed in the neck, cutting the main artery. A panic occurred, the children jumping out of the windows. The murderer escaped and was not recognized. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of a young man named Amburger.

A New Church.

Asbury Chapel, a neat structure, well arranged for comfort and convenience, situated three miles south of Mulmine, was formally dedicated Sunday by the M. E. society of Pleasant View. Dr. W. F. Short, of Jacksonville Female College, assisted by Rev. T. D. Weems, pastor of Cerro Gordo circuit, officiated. The church was built at a cost of $1300, $250 of which was pledged before dedication, the remainder having been raised by subscription a year ago. The society has worked perseveringly for this enterprise. It is within the Decatur District under the jurisdiction of Elder Hawes.

H. G. REEVES has been selected by Governor Fifer as his private secretary. Mr. Reeves has had charge of Mr. Fifer's correspondence during the late campaign and is well qualified for the duties of the position. He is an old soldier and was formerly an officer of the Illinois Department G. A. R. The selection will doubtless command general approval.

AMONG the patents issued from the patent office at Washington yesterday was one to Rome B. Richmond, of Decatur, for a watch regulator.

LAST night there was a pleasant holiday social surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mauzee on South Franklin street, at which there was music, dancing and a fine supper at 12 o'clock. The company included Miss Nelly Perry of Mattoon, Birdie Miller, Cordelia Hollinger, Ada Clark of Springfield, Mary Howard, Mollie Lee, Sarah Gray of Springfield, Annie Buchanan, Ella Scott, Margie Brown, Eliza Kinney, Ida Kinney, Messrs. William Wilkinson, Herman Love, James Hollinger, Howard Hurley, Thomas Barbee, Sandy Rogan, W. M. Bideman, Junius Hawkins, John Moore, John Harper, Wm. Stiger and Edward Nickins. The supper was provided by Misses Hollinger, Miller and Ida and Lizzie Kinney, and Mr. Wilkinson.

PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. John A. Barnes is in Chicago.

W. H. Starr departed last night for Cincinnati on business.

Charles Redick and wife are visiting at Urbana.

Misses Elliott and Hafel returned to Litchfield yesterday.

Miss Josephine Laux is visiting Miss Lizzie Kennedy at the state capital.

Miss Clara Cunningham, of Champaign, is visiting E. T. Seger and family.

B. Z. Taylor left this afternoon for Blue Mound to visit his farm and look after stock.

Hon. Robert Hill left for Chicago last night to visit Ed Hill who is seriously ill in the city hospital.

Charles Henderson came down from Chicago this morning to attend the Race party this evening.

Miss Hattie Jenson, grand-daughter of W. H. Bramble, is seriously ill at her home on Spring Avenue.

James T. Gabriel and Miss Clara Putsch, of Blue Mound, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Miss Anna Cope, who has been visiting her brothers, A. H. and L. N. Cope, returned to Olney to day.

Miss Kate Elliott, who has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of Supt. Kinsman, will soon go to Eureka to attend the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifer and daughter go to Springfield on the 10th inst., and will be the guests of Governor Oglesby and wife until the 14th, when the inauguration will occur.

Ulysses Huston will leave to morrow for Dallas, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stoner, until April. Claude Stoner will also go to Dallas.

Miss Lila Brattain entertained a party of friends last evening in a very delightful manner at her rooms at the Mrs. A. T. Hall residence.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson, mother of Charles and George Wagenseller, has been called to Central City, Colo., by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Gardner.

Patrick O'Connor, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city on a visit among former friends, and while here renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He is in the office of his brother, Dr. O'Connor, who is doing a business of $10,000 a year in Kansas City.

Albert Emerson, of Danville, attorney for the Santa Fe line of railway running through Illinois, was in the city yesterday on his way to Terre Haute. While here he met many old friends who received him warmly.

Charles P. Wilcox has been appointed chief clerk and electrician in the office of G. C. Kinsman, Wabash superintendent of telegraph. Mr. W. comes from the Baltimore & Ohio road. He was formerly in the Decatur office.

Monticello *Herald*: Mr. Benjamin Nighswander, of Decatur, and Miss Allie Lewis, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the latter on last Monday night by Rev. Fry. The couple left yesterday for their home in Decatur. The *Herald* was remembered with a supply of wedding cake.

A Close Call.

Leo W. Cassell met with a painful accident in the Wabash yard yesterday, and but for the help of his partner, Chas. Sutton, might have been killed. Cassell was trying to get out of the way of two Wabash trains, and had the toes of one foot crushed. Sutton saw Cassell's danger and jerked him out of the way in time to prevent certain death. Cassell was sent to the hospital at Springfield.

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Closing Sale.

Owing to a contemplated change the large stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block, will be sold regardless of cost. The stock will be sold in sections. This week we commence on *Overcoats*. Terms strictly cash. Now is the time to secure a bargain. V. BARBER, Proprietor. 31-d6wl

The Dedication.

Arrangements have been completed for the impressive ceremonies attending the dedication of the new castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be observed in the Library Block to-morrow night, the exercises to begin at 7.30 o'clock. A slight change was made to-day in the plans. As above stated the dedication will be held in the new hall in the Library Block, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and to this exercise all those to whom invitations have been extended will be admitted. At 8 o'clock the addresses will be delivered at the opera house, where a greater number of people can be accommodated. The public generally is invited to hear the addresses and exercises at the opera house. The parquette seats will be reserved for the Knights and their guests, but there will be ample room for all. Ladies especially invited. The committees are On arrangements, Rev. W. H. Prestley, Harry C. Hord and C. T. Kellam; on invitation, Walter Hutchin, R. J. Simpson, T. C. Hardy, L. E. Foster and J. H. Coonradt, on reception, G. R. Bacon, I. A. Buckingham, Walter Strange, C. A. Henderson, C. L. Hovey, Will Loughbom, Albert Barnes, O. B. Gorin, W. R. Abbott, Frank Davis, George R. Steele and Dr. Harsha. The program at the opera house will be:

Overture — Orchestra
Song—"Artillerist's Oath" — Arion Quartette
Address — J. W. Patterson, Grand Chancellor
"Love's Conflict" — Orchestra
Address—"The Friendship of the Knights of Pythias" — Rev. A. B. Morey, of Jacksonville
Violin Solo—"Carnival de Venice" — Prof. Olof Bull
Address—"The Moral Chivalry of the Departing Century" — Rev. James Miller, Decatur
Song—"Waltz" — Arion Quartette
Finale — Orchestra

They Were Lucky.

The burning of the magnificent steamer Bristol, worth several hundred thousand dollars, a veritable palace on the water, at the dock in New York the other night, has been telegraphed over the country. The incident is of special interest to Decatur people. It will be remembered that Dr. W. A. Barnes and Miss Maud Burrows, with Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen, of Chicago, started last week for New York to sail for Europe. The steamer Egypt, in which they were to take passage was delayed for a time, and by invitation the party took a pleasure trip on the Bristol from New York to Portsmouth, returning at night, just in time to step on board the Egypt and move away to Europe. The next morning the Bristol was a total wreck, burnt to the water's edge in the night. That was a narrow escape—like stepping out of the jaws of death.

An Electric Visitor.

T. P. Bailey, representing the Thomson Houston Co., was in the city yesterday and had a conference with the officers of the Citizens' Street Railway Company about supplying electric power for the horse cars. The Citizens' company look upon the Thomson Houston system as the best, and will figure on using it on their line. Mr. Shellabarger has ample facilities for introducing the plant, and it will be done as soon as preliminary arrangements are completed. The system is in successful operation at Wichita, Des Moines, Omaha and other cities, and the same system will be used at Louisville, Cincinnati, Nashville and Cleveland.

Only for Small Towns.

From a decision just rendered by Attorney General Hunt, as to the banking law adopted last November, it is learned that he holds that provision is made in the act for the organization of these banks in two classes of places only, namely, those of not more than 5,000 population with a capital stock of not less than $25,000, and in those of not more than 10,000 population with a capital stock of not less than $50,000, and that, as no other classes of cities are included in the act it was evidently the purpose of the legislature to exclude all over 10,000 population from the benefits of the act. He also decides that banks organized before the law was adopted are not subject to inspection and need not report to the auditor of state.

The Boy Tramp.

This comedy-drama will be produced by the Neuville company Saturday night in fine style. The special features of the play are Act I.—The Passaic River with the waterfall. The murder. Act II.—The Vision. This is a beautiful mechanical effect, the scene disappearing and showing the Passaic River and the murder. Act III. Our Great Cell Scene, wherein you will see Madame Neuville in her great character of the Maniac Mother. Act IV.—The Inimitable East River Scene by night, showing the Brooklyn Bridge illuminated, steamers, ships, tugs and ferryboats in action, and the great moonlight effect.

THE officers of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church were elected Tuesday night as follows: President, Noy Boggess, vice-president, Theodore Rauthrauff; secretary, Miss Ida Wells; treasurer, Miss Ollie Robbins. The society is in a very prosperous condition and all the members take much interest in the work. Officers of the Sunday school of the same church were re-elected Sunday. Theodore Rauthrauff is now superintendent, Chas. Price, assistant superintendent, J. Goodman, secretary, and Miss Hattie Devore, treasurer.

A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I desire through the columns of your valuable paper to tender my heartfelt thanks to the young men in my employ, at the Decatur Coffin Co.'s works, for the generous donation of a beautiful rocking chair on Jan. 1, 1889.

Very Resp'y, E. V. FALCONER.
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 2, 1889.

MARRIED.

On January 2d, by Judge Nelson, at his office Wallace Pratt and Miss Ollie McCoy, both of Maroa, Ill.

OPERA GLASSES.

Special Sale this week,

At DR. HUBBELL'S.

Dec 3-d1m

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—100 Jan, 101¼ Feb, 102 Mar, 105¼ May.

CORN—33⅝ Jan; 34⅛ Feb; 35⅜ Mar, 36¾ May.

OATS—25 Jan; 24⅛ Feb; 25⅝ Mar; 28½ May.

PORK—$12.57 Jan; 12 72 Feb $12.80 May.

LARD—$7.27 Jan, $7.30 Feb; $7.47 May.

RIBS—$6.65 Jan; $6.70 Feb; $6.85 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects slow.

Cattle, 8,000, prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 43; Spring, 17, Corn. 237; Oats, 97.

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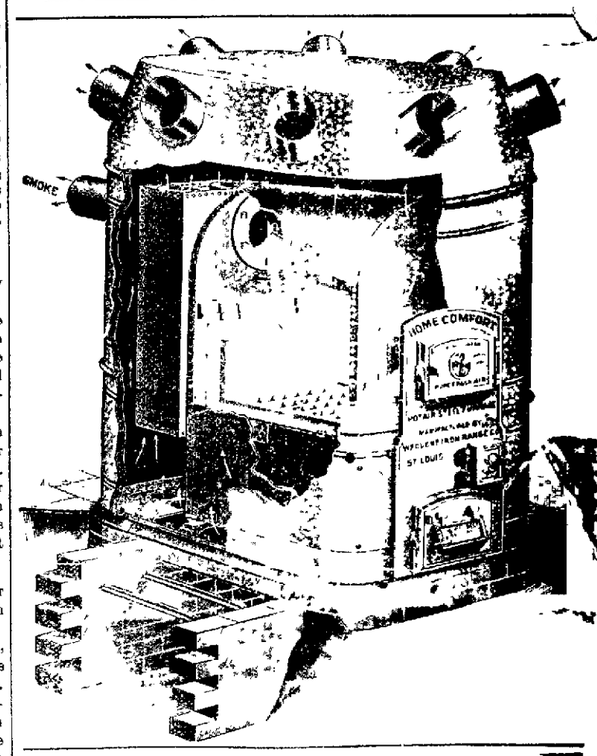

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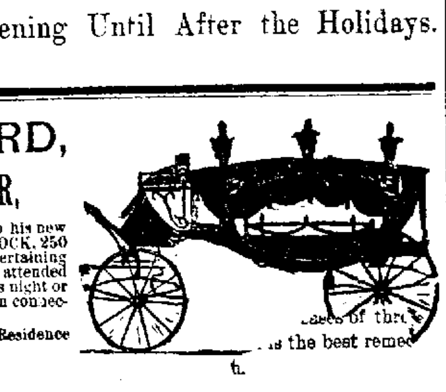

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TALKING MACHINES.

THE GRAPHOPHONE IN ACTUAL USE AND DOING GOOD WORK.

The Opinion of a Gentleman Who Employs One at His Work—It Is Superior to the Stenographer in Some Cases—How It Is Run—Six Minutes' Solid Talk.

Any one who doubts the usefulness of the phonograph or graphophone, both devices now being under the same management and both presenting the best features of the separate devices of Bell and Edison, needs but to wander through a few Wall street law offices in order to be convinced that the talking machine, by whatever name it is called, has come to stay. It is in daily use at the office of Brayton Ives, Sweet & Co., Haines Bros., and in many other less prominent houses. The real business in talking machines, however, has not yet begun. Such instruments as are to be found in use are owned by persons interested in the company. None are to be sold. They will be rented at $40 a year upon the same system as that adopted by the telephone people.

NO MORE PUNCH AND JUDY.

"There you see it," said this gentleman, lifting a cover about half the size of a sewing machine cover from a corner of his desk. "It takes up no room and is always ready to take dictation." The graphophone is about the size of a sewing machine, which it slightly resembles. A cylinder of hardened wax is revolved by a small electric motor connected with a battery if there is no electric current at hand. In the Mills building the motor is run by a wire from the electric lamp, with which the offices are supplied. The principle of the apparatus is still that of the old Edison phonograph of 1875. The sound of the voice causes a minute diaphragm bearing a fine needle point on its under side to vibrate. As a wax cylinder ten inches long and two inches in diameter revolves, the needle point indents the wax according to the vibrations of the diaphragm, making a long spiral line around the cylinder, which, as it revolves, travels from right to left. In order to get a reproduction of sound a species of sounding board is adjusted, and the needle is made to pass again over the indentations it has made. As it scrapes along the "sounding" diaphragm gives forth a reproduction, more or less perfect, of the original words talked into the instrument. In the first Edison phonograph of twelve years ago the instrument gave out a caricature of what was said to it; if one knew what had been said or sung into it it was easy enough to make sense out of the phonograph's Punch and Judy talk, but not otherwise. The changes have been in the direction of improving the quality of the sound and its distinctness, rather than volume. As it may be heard today the phonograph's message or reproduction is more distinct than one from a telephone in first class order and under favorable conditions. And when the telephone "talks" well it talks very well.

COMPARED WITH STENOGRAPHY.

"That instrument has been there nearly a month," continued the lawyer. "It has saved me days of labor. When I am ready to dictate a brief or a contract, I touch this little spring, which sets the machinery in motion; but so noiseless is it that unless you put your ear close to the motor you cannot hear it at all. I take this phone or mouthpiece and talk into it just as I would do with a telephone, using my natural voice, and talking just as fast as I please, which you cannot do with a telephone. If the machine is allowed to run, the cylinder will be used up at the end of six minutes, but whenever I come to the end of a paragraph I want to think a moment, or whenever I am interrupted a touch stops it. In this way a cylinder represents six minutes of 'solid' talk, or about 1,000 words. The work of putting on another cylinder takes about a second, and then I can go on. When my work is done my typewriter takes my cylinders, puts them on his phonograph and writes out from the dictation, making the instrument go as fast or as slow as he wishes.

"Now as to the advantages of the machine over a stenographer. In the first place no stenographer can go as fast as I like to talk; I have to wait at every sentence for the stenographer to catch up. Sometimes the stenographers are busy. The phonograph is always ready, and does not mind any rate of speed—the faster the better. In the next place even a good stenographer, especially if hurried, makes blunders, substitutes one word for another which looks like it, or skips words. The phonograph repeats every syllable just as you gave it. The typewritten transcripts of my phonograph dictation are more perfect than when my typewriter had to use his own notes. Of course, there are some disadvantages. When you wish to change a word or a sentence you have to give the necessary direction at the end of the message; it will not be long, however, before some method of erasing will be devised. As compared to dictating directly to the typewriter operator, you can speak three times as fast and not so loud, for you do not have to be heard above the rattle of the typewriter. One little point will show you how valuable the graphophone will become. I have a machine at my home in the country. In the evenings I do a great deal of work in my library, and very often I have to make long quotations from books which I have at home, but of which I have no duplicates at the office. Consequently, before the graphophone came, I had to indicate in my brief where I wanted the quotation to begin and end, and then I had to carry these books down to the office for my operator to copy from. With the graphophone it is so easy to rattle off a page or two of print that I do so and avoid taking my books out of my library. In five minutes I can dictate to the graphophone what it would take me a good hour to write out in long hand."—New York Star.

The Scent of Bloodhounds.

Some people doubt the possibility of dogs tracking a criminal through the streets and lanes and busy thoroughfares of a great city. They speak of cross scents; but in doing so they speak of what they do not understand so well as—the bloodhound does. He has got the right scent at the right place, and if he is the right sort of dog, he will stick to that and no other. Besides, it has been done over and over again. Whether to the bloodhound nose every human being has a different scent I know not, but it would really seem so, else how can the animal follow his man so directly, and single him out among even a crowd of others at a public house bar or in the bosom of his unhappy family?—Chambers' Journal.

Electric Bitters.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A Recent Telegram from East Africa Satisfactorily Explained.

The Wife of the Governor of the Presidency of Madras Leaves Her Home and Husband.

Johan Kuhn Willing to Return for Trial—Definite News from the Congo Daily Expected.

England.

REPORTED REVOLUTION IN UGANDA.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The government authorities at Brussels assert that the reported revolution in Uganda resulting in the deposition of King Manga by one of his brothers, both explains and confirms a telegram recently received from East Africa, the correct interpretation of which was in doubt. This telegram stated that Emin had escaped to the shores of the Victoria Nyanza, where he awaited the arrival of Stanley, and it is now confidently believed that the news conveyed by the messenger was entirely correct.

GENERAL GRENFELL

Has ordered the Soudanese who offered to bring to him the clothing, sword, papers, etc., of General Gordon alleged to be buried near Berber, to go immediately and fetch them. Implicit faith is placed in the statements made concerning these relics, and it is expected that they will shortly be recovered.

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST BARRETT.

Chief Constable Withers of Bradford, asserts that the evidence against Barrett, the milkman, as the murderer of the boy John Gill, is of the most serious character. He has decided to withhold the details of the evidence for the present, but states that Barrett laughs, sings, and occasionally, by a wild look in his eyes and in other ways, indicates his insanity. Sufficient testimony was taken yesterday to warrant the interment of the body of the boy, and the inquest adjourned until January 11, pending the investigation of clues disclosed by yesterday's proceedings.

TRYING TO SERVE PAPERS.

Last Saturday an agent of the Times made several attempts to serve a document upon Mr. Wm. O'Brien, but in every case was unsuccessful. The nature of the paper is, of course, unknown, but it is presumed to have reference to certain public utterances and articles in United Ireland, of which Mr. O'Brien was undeniably the author, and which the Times regards as libelous.

A SOCIAL SENSATION AT MADRID.

In spite of the efforts which have been made to keep the affair secret, it has leaked out that during the progress of a ball at the Government house at Madras, a few days ago, Lady Connellar, wife of Lord Connemara, the Governor of Madras, suddenly left the house and proceeded to a hotel, where she still remains. She has since steadfastly refused to give a detailed explanation of her action, but it is announced that she will sail for England by the first steamer. It is known, however, that the disclosure of a painful scandal involving Lord Connemara and several ladies of prominence at the capital of the presidency is imminent. Publicly and officially Madras is overwhelmingly on the side of the insulted wife of the Governor.

Ireland.

WILLING TO RETURN.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 1.—Johan Kuhn, the man who was arrested on the steamer Lord Gough, when she reached here from Philadelphia, on the charge of having murdered Wm. Christen in the town of Primrose, Wis., was arraigned before the Queen's magistrate Monday. The prisoner declared that he knew of the murder with which he was charged. He said he did not object to returning to Wisconsin, but he thought his arrest was an unmerited disgrace. He was not fleeing from justice, but was openly returning to his country. He is a native of Langenthal, Switzerland. During the day a telegram was received from Governor Rusk of Wisconsin, making the identity of the murderer more conclusive. It was decided to send him to London Bow-street jail until the officers arrive from America and arrange for a requisition.

The Soudan.

STANLEY AND EMIN.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Definite details from the Congo concerning Stanley's whereabouts and movements are expected here from day to day. Meanwhile the members of the British East Africa Company, who are also the financial backers of Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, are convinced that Stanley was safe and in good health on or about the latter part of September last, the last news received from him bearing date of September 28. They also express their firm belief that he has been exposed to no danger since then. The London committee, however, express doubts as to the safety of Emin Pasha, and believe that there may possibly be some truth in the story of the alleged defeat and the capture by the Soudanese of the plucky Pasha. The committee declare that Stanley was under instructions to make for the East African coast after supplying Emin with stores and ammunition, and regard that as evidence that his return to the Aruwimi river was solely for the purpose of conveying to Emin the remaining stores, which, owing to the lack of carriers, had been left behind in the entrenched camp on the Aruwimi at Yambuga.

The London committee believe that if the news about Emin's capture by the Soudanese is true, Stanley will change his plans and return to the west coast by the way he followed on his march into the interior; for it is obvious that with the small resources at his command Stanley has been unable to make any attempt to enforce the release of Emin, if the latter is really a prisoner of the insurgents. It would be indeed ridiculous to expect that Stanley, with his tiny force and limited means, should succeed in forcing the Mahdi's hordes to liberate Emin when Lord Wolseley at the head of a British army of 20,000, armed and equipped on the most elaborate and lavish scale, was unable to effect the rescue of General Gordon in 1884-1885.

An Old Veteran Found Dead.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The dead body of Antoine Martino, a veteran of the late war, was found in the bay near here yesterday. The water is but two feet deep. It is supposed that he wandered into the shallow water while intoxicated, and could not get out.

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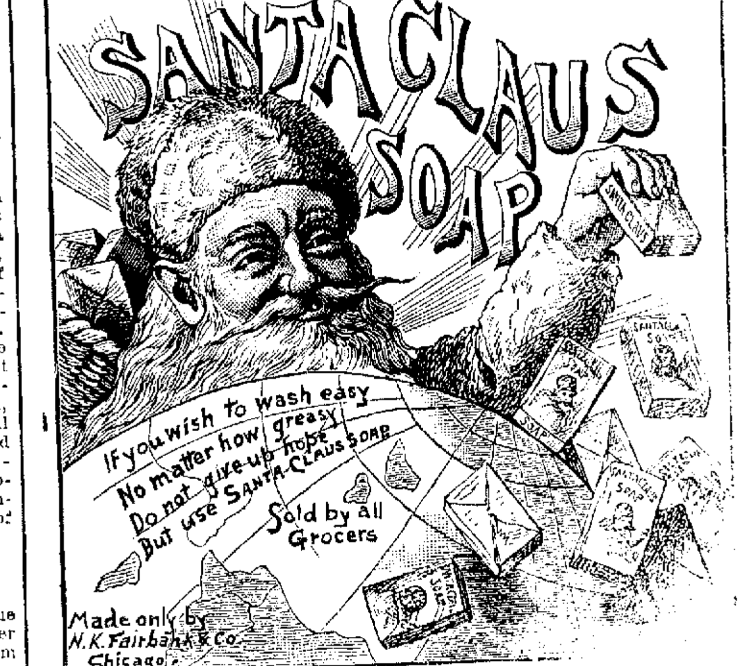

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

NOTICE—I have opened Dressmaking Parlors at Rooms No. 1 and 2, at 259 North Main Street, where my friends and patrons, whom I have served in families, and the public generally, can find me ready to serve them promptly at reasonable rates. Please give me a call. MISS CHILCOAT.
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WANTED—Machinists, blacksmiths, farm hands, hotel clerks, porters, etc.; livery stable men; delivery boy; men for shops, teamsters, etc., immediately, at Business Men's Exchange, 221 N. Water Street. jan1-d6

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:46 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass....11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass....11:25 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass..... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:30 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4:57a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight, 10:15 a m

Removal.

The office of Wamsley & Sasseen has been removed from 149 South Water street, to the room over Busher & Hutchin's shoe store, No. 142 East Main street, where they will be glad to see their patrons and the public. 22-d6*

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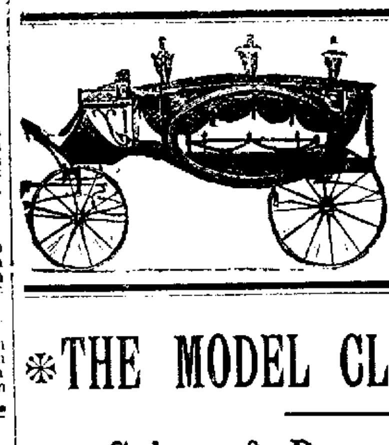

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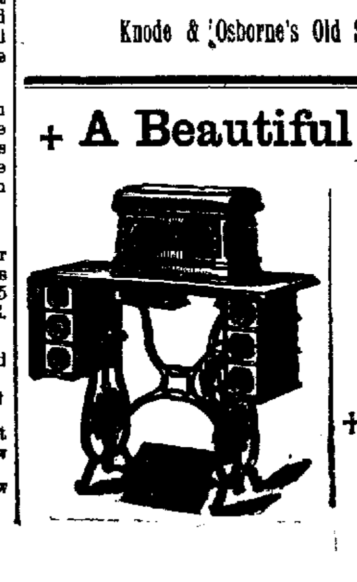

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